

JAN 03 2007

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information if it does not display a currently valid OMB control number.

PTO/SB/08A (07-06)
Approved for use through 09/30/2006. OMB 0551-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
is a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/576,458
Filing Date	April 20, 2006
First Named Inventor	Paul L. SCHERZER
Art Unit	not 2834
Examiner Name	not Cuevas, P
Attorney Docket Number	10058/00005

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code *2 (if known)			
		US- 2,975,607	03/21/1961	Bodle	62/50.2
		US- 3,068,659	12/18/1962	Marshall, Jr	62/50.3
		US- 3,183,666	05/18/1965	Jackson	60/772
		US- 3,479,832	11/25/1969	Sarsten et al.	62/50.3
		US- 3,726,085	04/10/1973	Arenson	60/772
		US- 3,892,103	07/01/1975	Antonelli	62/532
		US- 4,036,028	07/19/1977	Mandrin	62/50.3
		US- 4,372,124	02/08/1983	Newton et al.	60/648
		US- 4,437,312	03/20/1984	Newton et al.	60/648
		US- 4,479,350	10/30/1984	Newton et al.	60/655
		US- 4,599,868	07/15/1986	Lutjens et al.	62/48.4
		US- 4,995,234	02/26/1991	Kooy et al.	60/648
		US- 5,457,951	10/17/1995	Johnson et al.	60/780
		US- 6,089,028	07/18/2000	Bowen et al.	62/50.2
		US- 6,374,591	04/23/2002	Johnson et al.	60/783
		US- 6,993,913	02/07/2006	Kobayashi et al.	60/736
		US- 2006/0076076	04/13/2006	Darling, IV et al.	141/82
		US- 2006/0174627	08/10/2006	McQuiggan	60/772

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	/Pedro Cuevas/	Date Considered	12/09/2008
--------------------	----------------	-----------------	------------

***EXAMINER:** Include if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. ¹Initial copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ²Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ³See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP §0104. ⁴Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶Ind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁷Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. This burden will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.